



ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH

South Wilmington, IL



MASS INTENTIONS:

5/13/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Evelyn Ford (Tom Ford & Koslowski Families)
 5/14/23 Sun. 10:00am All Mothers

5/15/23 Mon. No Mass
 5/16/23 Tues. 6:30pm +Cecilia Maxard (Family)
 5/17/23 Wed. 7:30am +Lena & Spirit Savant (Fair Family)
 5/18/23 Thurs. 7:30am +Mike Jett (John & Lin Hopwood)
 5/19/23 Fri. No Mass
 5/20/23 Sat. 4:00pm +Rita Youskevitch (Mary Roark, Judy & Bob Hintze)
 5/21/23 Sun. 10:00am +Elaine Testa (Bruce & Deb Tjelle)

If you would like a Mass Intention said please contact the Rectory.
 Suggested donation is \$10.

REMEMBER in PRAYER our deceased relatives and friends, the ill of our parish and community, nursing home residents, the homeless, hungry and unemployed, those living alone and our own special intentions we hold deep in our hearts. Keep in prayer all men and women serving our country, the injured and those being held prisoners. Let us not forget all men and women who gave up their lives so we may live in freedom and in peace!

Liturgical Schedule	Lector	Euch. Min.	Servers
5/13 Sat. 4pm	A. Wargo	S. Myrick	K. & L. Scheuber
5/14 Sun. 10am	P. Holohan	M. Theis	M. & E. Simms
5/20 Sat. 4pm	D. Wollgast	L. Himes	A. & N. Himes
5/21 Sun. 10am	M. Pfeifer	D. Pfeifer	R. Byers & R. Shute

The **Volunteer Schedule** for **May** can be found on our website swkrcatholics.org under the ministry tab. If you would like a printed copy, please call the Parish Office. Thank you for volunteering.

Holy Father's Intention for the month of May:

General Intention: For church movements and groups. We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Weekly Income:	
Sunday Collection	\$ 2003.31
Improvement	\$ 25.00
Thank you!! Your offering is most appreciated.	



Parish Staff:

Father Stanley Drewniak, *Pastor*
 Linette Hopwood, *Secretary*
 Susan Tjelle, *RE Director* (815) 823-9376

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Office Hours: 9-1 Monday -Friday
 St. Lawrence Rectory (815) 237-2230

Hall Rentals - Call the Parish Office

Mass Schedule:

Sat. - 4:00pm
 Sun. - 10:00am
 Tues. 6:30pm
 Wed. & Thurs. - 7:30am

Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:00pm.

SACRAMENT of BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated during the 10:00 am Mass. Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES -Diocesan policy require at least a six month preparation process. Couples who are planning to marry should speak directly with the pastor before setting a date. No weddings are scheduled on Sundays.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS - Due to a change in the privacy law, Father cannot go to the hospital and ask for a list of parishioners for him to visit. As a patient, you must ask the hospital to notify the Rectory that you are requesting a visit. For our homebound parishioners, if you would like Father to visit, please call the Rectory and Father will be more than happy to come and visit you. Thank you!

Funeral Dinner Co-Chairs for May
 Carol Frobish 584-1012
 Mary Pfeifer 237-8164

FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends on the passing of Marie Granger and Neal Tjelle, who entered Eternal Life. Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord. May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Thank you First Communicants and children who participated in May Crowning. I am always looking for you in the Church. Fr. Stanley

Monday, May 15 at 4pm is the next Mobile Food Pantry coming to South Wilmington. If you would like to pack boxes, help us distribute food, please arrive by 3pm. Traffic volunteers please arrive at 2:30pm. Thank you to those who join us volunteering to help our neighbors in need!

Blessed is MOTHER

Blessed is she whose daily tasks are a labor of love, for she translates duty into privilege. Blessed is she who mends clothing and toys and broken hearts, for her understanding is a balm to humanity. Blessed is she who serves laughter and smiles at every meal, for she shall be blessed with goodness. Blessed is she who preserves the sanctity of the Christian home, for hers is a sacred trust that crowns her with dignity.



Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers, Grandmothers, Sisters, Aunts, and all the special women in our lives that care for us and love us unconditionally.
 Fr. Stanley

CMAA Pledge Report for St. Lawrence Church

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

Parish Goal:	<u>\$10,200</u>
Amount Pledged:	<u>\$12,914</u>
Amount Paid:	<u>\$ 10,824</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>\$ 2,090</u>

Welcome all individuals, couples and families to St. Lawrence Parish. If you haven't already done so, please register with the parish office. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board or on our website swkrcatholics.org Thank you!

News & Upcoming Events

May is the Month of Mary! As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us. Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Matthew 6:19-21

Word of Life-“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

Sixth Sunday of Easter – 14 May 2023

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. 1 Peter 4:13-16. John 17:1-11a.

Before and After Ascension. In the gospel for today, Jesus, toward the end of the Last Supper with his own, speaks to God: It is now time to do what I came to do (be lifted up on the cross). Let this doing be about eternal life for them and for all. I pray for these disciples given to me (and all those to follow) so that they may continue this work you have given to me and, now, to them.

- How will I give glory to God?
- What fills my praying this week? For what and for whom?
- What works will I do because of this praying?